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**Response to Missing
Requirements Under
35 USC § 371**

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First Named Inventor: Mikio Fukumura
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THE DIE

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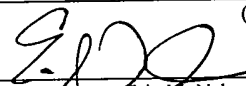
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other information:

- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated May 24, 2005.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) five references
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		LARGE FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)	1617 (\$130)		\$130
Excess Claims	11 - 20 = 0	1615 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Ind. Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1614 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)	1616 (\$360)		\$0
2 Month Extension	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$450
			SUB TOTAL	\$580
Late English Trans	37 CFR § 1.492(i)	1618 (\$130)		\$130
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$710

(X) A check in the amount of **\$710** is enclosed to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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